

It Isn't True That Every Man Has His Price—Many Men Give Themselves Away So Quick That There Is No Time To Fix Any Price

A Trip Down the Hudson TO Prospect Park Friday July 8

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. P. SOCIETIES OF THE METHODIST, BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF BENNINGTON

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this delightful ride with us. Special train to Troy and return, a fine excursion barge towed by one of the fastest tug boats on the river and the exclusive use of the Park for this date assures the very best of service, safety and pleasure. The fare is the lowest that has yet been obtained for this trip, so that everyone who wishes can go.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO PROSPECT PARK
 From Bennington and No. Bennington \$1.75
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 Children Half Fare

Invite your friends to meet you at Troy and go down the river with us. Fare from Troy to Park and return 50c. Train leaves Bennington at 7.20 a. m. Boat leaves State St. dock, Troy, at 9.00 a. m. Returning, train leaves Troy at 7.30 p. m. Round trip tickets to Troy from Bennington and North Bennington \$1.35, from Hoosick Junction and North Hoosick \$1.25. Refreshments will be served on the boat and at the park by two of Troy's best caterers. Dinners 35c, suppers 25c. Go and take your friends.

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WANTED.—Boards at a private cottage. For particulars apply at Banner office.

WANTED.—Female attendants wanted at Taunton Insane Hospital, Taunton, Mass. Wages \$16 per month. Also some callings cards. Please leave at post office and receive reward.

WANTED.—Between Hudson's store and Dr. Putnam's, a small gray purse containing a five-dollar bill and smaller bills. Also some calling cards. Finder please leave at post office and receive reward.

WANTED.—To buy for cash, prosperous meat business located in Bennington. Address Box 752, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED.—Kitchen maid. Immediately. Apply to Mrs. George Worthington, Bennington Center.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply at W. J. Phelan's, 410 Main St.

CHARLES H. BRADLEY, M. D. (Harr.) Art. J. R. C. P. (London, 1892) 24 Summer St., North Adams (formerly office of Dr. Lawrence and recently office of Dr. Carr.) Office hours 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday by appointment. Telephone. Diseases of women, children and congenital a specialty.

TO RENT.—2-room cottage on Union St. All modern improvements. S. H. Rockwood, 230 Union St.

TO LET.—A very desirable tenement with modern conveniences, suitable for small family. Price \$10 per month. Inquire at 112 Putnam Street.

TO LET.—Desirable tenement house, No. 318 Pleasant St., next door west of Olin Scott's residence. Has steam heating, bath room, etc. Phone of owner, Mrs. B. K. rangely. Rent \$12.00. Inquire at Olin Scott's office.

T. F. QUINN—Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Office, W. J. Phelan's Stable, Telephone No. 103.

TO RENT.—Rooney house in north part of village. Apply to Miss C. Keyes. 1931

TO LET.—Tenement, 3 rooms, modern improvements. Apply to Charles Bridge, 14 Church St.

TO RENT.—Two adjoining rooms on the second floor and two adjoining rooms on the third floor. Will rent the upper rooms separately. These rooms are in the Savings Bank building and are as good office rooms as can be found anywhere. Apply to C. H. Jewey. 314

FOR SALE.—Five nice Irish setter puppies, six weeks old. Apply to H. C. Livermore, 316 School St. 1479

FOR SALE.—40 wagons of all descriptions. 30 sets of harness, single and double. 29 Horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Phelan's Livery. 81

LOST.—Red leather fly-book containing flies and hooks, somewhere between Ayres' drug store and Geo. F. Graves' home. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Geo. F. Graves' residence.

LOST.—A small gold watch, monogram A. B. N. on back. Probably lost on block bounded by Main, South, Elm and Washington Streets. Suitable reward will be paid. Harrison I. Norton. 1474

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Most centrally located for country business and is always ready to receive new accounts.

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Estate of Alexandrina Clark.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Distribution.

STATE OF VERMONT. At a session of the District Court, held at the Probate Office in Bennington, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904.

Present, John V. Carney, Judge.

William A. Root, executor of the estate of Alexandrina Clark, late of Bennington, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office aforesaid, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, previous to said time appointed for hearing; that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

A record whereof is ordered to be made.

A true copy of the original record.
 12563 Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

Estate of Zenobia Brigham

Notice of Settlement and Application for Distribution.

STATE OF VERMONT. At a session of the District Court, held at the Probate Office in Bennington, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904.

Present, John V. Carney, Judge.

Ada A. Brigham, administratrix of the estate of Zenobia Brigham, late of Bennington, in said district, deceased, presents her administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office aforesaid, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, previous to said time appointed for hearing; that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

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Weather

Fair tonight and Friday.

RATIFYING PARKER

Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

CLEVELAND CHEERED

Delegates Went Wild for Him but Go Straight ahead to Nominate Parker.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Mention of the name of Grover Cleveland in the Democratic national convention, which is expected positively to nominate Judge Parker, caused such a riot of cheering that one delegate was arrested, and Temporary Chairman John Sharp Williams had to sit down in the middle of his speech and wait for order.

Mr. Williams had declared that it was a brazen effort for the Republican party to attempt to seize the laurels of Grover Cleveland. A genuine outburst of applause followed. After cheer rolled through the hall, and, although the chairman used the gavel vigorously, the convention was soon beyond his control.

New Hampshire delegates climbed upon their seats and yelled vigorously. One Iowa man of the Hearst instructed delegation from that commonwealth stood up and waved his hat frantically, and a wild chorus answered him.

"Three cheers for Grover Cleveland," shouted an Alabama delegate, and they came with genuine power and enthusiasm.

No cry came from Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan and his friends sat quietly, without taking part in the noise. Again and again the cheering came in dense volume despite numerous cries of "Order."

Then Mr. Williams sat back and watched the scene he had created. As the cheers and cries fell there would be a renewed outbreak, and the demonstration lasted eight minutes.

Tim Murphy of St. Louis, standing in the center aisle and encouraging the demonstration, was first requested to take his seat and then ejected from the hall by John I. Martin, sergeant at arms. Murphy was rushed toward the platform by Martin, through a railing and down a narrow stairway leading under the stage.

For several minutes after the Murphy incident the demonstration continued. Finally, in desperation, Mr. Williams threatened to discontinue his speech.

"You have placed me here. I am your servant. If you don't want me to continue it is your pleasure," he cried.

This announcement was effective, and Mr. Williams secured control, the demonstration that his mention of Cleveland had caused dying slowly out.

The committee on permanent organization selected Joseph W. Bailey of Texas for permanent chairman, defeated Champ Clark of Missouri.

James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, went on the platform and took his seat unnoticed. Practically no greeting was given him when he faced the convention with gavel in hand.

There were other stalwart lieutenants of the Nebraska who entered the hall unchallenged, and fastly Mr. Bryan himself, who, for the first time during two national campaigns, was greeted with silence. Eight minutes after the gavel fell the twice named candidate of his party passed in the main entrance and sought his seat unharmed and unheeded. A few moments later he arose and pushed his way to a seat near the aisle, where, standing a moment to give greetings to friends, he was caught sight of and applauded. But the measure of applause was but a ripple when compared to the storm called forth by Cleveland's name.

Listening attentively to the Democratic doctrine laid down by Mr. Williams, the conservatives found occasion for the first demonstration when reference was made to the record of former President Cleveland. All the shackled party interest which had lain dormant through two national campaigns was released as by the touch of a trigger.

The name of Cleveland was echoed from a thousand throats. Hats, handkerchiefs, fans and arms were waved, delegates and spectators stood on their chairs, and the last semblance of order was turned into confusion, which convention officials were powerless to subdue.

"DESPERADOES" TAKEN.

Assault on Company K. Commissary Repulsed Without Loss.

During the encampment of Company K. at Camp Gen. Gilmore Saturday Sunday and Monday, the store tent was raided by Maj. Trenor Park Gregg and High Private Palmer Boughton.

They were looking for crackers and cheese, with a little salt pork thrown in for an appetizer. During the raid Major Gregg dropped a bottle of cats-up and the breaking, aroused Col. Albert M. Downs "the chef."

He remembered what was in the ice box, and jumping into his pajamas, that were hung at the foot of his couch started for the store house. The first thing that he saw was the form of the guard G. M. Sergeant M. M. Downs on the grass sound asleep.

Stepping over him, he entered the tent to find these men ready to leave. He had his hands in his pockets full. The entire company was called, and after a short, but desperate struggle, on the part of Gregg and Boughton they were overcome, and gave up. As the "major" says it was "brute force" against courage.

The two were placed in the guard tent until morning, when a drum head court martial was held, Capt. Graves presiding.

Chef Downs was the principal witness against them. He told of what stores were missing when he examined them after the marauders were captured, how they fought to get away and his evidence was corroborated by First Sergeant Forbes, Privates Joe Rogers, E. C. Benton, W. R. Daley and others.

The court decided however not to inflict a severe punishment, as the major and his associate, it was understood, were laboring under mental aberration and their memories of what they did in the civil war when hungry were recalled.

On account of the bravery displayed Major Gregg was given an honorary sword, which formerly did duty as a scythe. Boughton was told to go and sin no more.

A FAMOUS LINE.

The St. Clair Family of Horses Which Are Well Known Here.

H. L. Harrington of Adams, Mass., states that he is the owner of Nerine, the dam of Phil St. Clair who was sold by Henry Burgess of Bennington to Michigan parties for \$2000. Mr. Harrington says: "Nerine is the dam of Louvain, by Launcelot, 2:23 1-2, now in the stables of Alta P. McDonald, at Albany, and she is a candidate for the M. & M. at Detroit this season."

She is stepping nicely and is pleasing Mr. McDonald very much at the present time. Nerine is also the dam of Phil St. Clair, by George St. Clair. I not only have Nerine herself, but also a three-year-old filly, Neress, sired by Frank Burgess, a horse now owned by H. E. Burgess, and he by Peacemaker, and which filly promises to be very fast and also have a yearling filly, dam Nerine, sire Alvanter, 2:12 1-2, owned by F. R. Shaw of this town which promises well.

Nerine's colts are all large, strong, and good gaited trotters. She is bay herself, weighs 1180, is 15.3 1-2 hands high and was bred, as you will note, by William Russell Allen of Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., and afterwards sold by him and purchased by me of Mr. Burgess of Bennington.

Nerine's name is not in the list of great brood mares as it should have been.

Nerine is the dam of Louvain, who took a record of 2:23 1-4 last year, and who properly appears in the 2:30 table but it is not even stated there that Nerine is the dam of the St. Clair horse. In fact there is not a word of information anywhere concerning the breeding of the latter horse on his dam's side.

—Rutland Herald.

No False Claims

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a sure cure for consumption. They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by B. A. Quinlan.

No Pity Shown

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at O. E. Gibson's Drug Store."

JAPANESE DISASTER

Daring Feat Results in Complete Failure.

GUNBOAT KAIMON SUNK

Japanese Destroyers Attempted to Enter Port Arthur Harbor to Torpedo Ships.

Tokio, July 7.—News reached here to day of the sinking of the Japanese gunboat, Kaimon, by a mine in Tallienwan bay.

The loss of life is not known but is thought to have been small.

LONDON, July 7.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that Admiral Togo has made a bold attempt to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Weihaiwei during the China-Japanese war by sending torpedo boat destroyers into the harbor of Port Arthur to sink the Russian warships at their anchorage, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure.

Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded during the night in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by mines, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by the shore batteries and one crippled.

So far as known the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers did not even succeed in launching torpedoes.

Though it is believed other destroyers participated in the attack, only four succeeded in getting in.

The admiral has no confirmation of the report from Liaoang of an engagement between the Vladivostok squadron and Japanese warships off Gensan.

For two days there has been heavy fighting within twenty-five miles of Liaoang, the Japanese object being to cut off Mukden.

A battle is still proceeding, as the sound of the guns can be heard here.

Evidently the engagement is a severe one, as numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains, slung between mules or lying on mattresses in carts.

Military experts at St. Petersburg say that the siege of Port Arthur, the holding and fortifying of the mountain passes, a juncture of the forces of Generals Kuroki and Oku and possibly an extension of the line to the west coast of Liaoning from Newchwang so that they may secure a new base there is conservatively regarded as the Japanese programme for the next two months.

How General Kuropatkin intends to oppose this plan is largely guesswork, though his advance posts are extremely active.

A Tientsin report says that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burikoff, which successfully ran the blockade at Port Arthur and reached Newchwang June 29 with advanced forces from Port Arthur, has been captured by the Japanese.

Rear Admiral Prince Onokumsky has succeeded Rear Admiral Witthoft at Port Arthur.

Supplemental dispatches from Tokyo indicate that the fight at Motienien pass was a desperate hand to hand affair. A majority of the Japanese injured were wounded by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese, who fought until relief came.

Tokyo advices say that Field Marshal Oyama, commander in chief of the Japanese field forces, accompanied by Generals Kodama and Fukushima and a numerous staff, has departed for the front, embarking at Suwonki. There was a remarkable farewell demonstration. The three generals were cheered all along the route at Tokyo. Troops lined the platform at the station, and when the train started there was tremendous cheering, while the band played "Auld Lang Syne." A short stop was made at Yokohama.

Five Injured by Fall of Piazza.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 7.—By the collapse of a section of the upper piazza of the Hotel Brighton here last evening five persons were seriously injured. Narrow escapes were many. The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Krahe, Miss Anna Creppman and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Orth, all of this city. Mrs. Orth received a double fracture of the right leg and other injuries.

FROST IN JULY.

Fire Department Suffered From the Cold on a Rutland Trip.

A couple of members of the old fire department recall the fact that 45 years ago on July 6, 1859, the ground was covered with a white frost and a cold north west wind blew all day. The fourth that year came on Sunday so Monday was observed.

The fire department went to Rutland to take part in a parade and tournament that was held there. Transportation was furnished on open cars fitted up with common board benches as the road did not have any other cars that they could use.

The trip home at night was very uncomfortable on account of the cold and considerable sickness was caused afterward among those who took the trip.

EXCURSION POSTPONED

Lack of Interest Makes This Necessary.

The young people's societies excursion down the Hudson which was to have been tomorrow has been indefinitely postponed.

The lack of interest and small advance sale of tickets made this action necessary, as 300 had been guaranteed to the transportation companies and indications showed that nowhere near that number would go.

SMALLEY VERMONT MEMBER

Again Selected as State's Democratic National Committeeman.

St. Louis, July 5.—At the meeting of the Vermont delegation to the Democratic national convention yesterday V. A. Ballard, of Burlington, was elected chairman of the delegation and Elisha May of St. Johnsbury, member of the committee on resolutions.

B. B. Smalley of Burlington was selected as Vermont's member of the Democratic national committee. The delegation voted to support Alton B. Parker for president.

BOY AND POWDER

Unfortunate Combination Got in Its Work On Walter Moulds.

Walter Moulds age 16 of Newark, N. J., who is visiting Willard Rose of the South St., road meet with a painful accident July 4th.

While lighting some powder which he had placed on a stone it flashed up burning his right hand and arm and a portion of his face.

His mother arrived here Thursday morning but his condition is not serious.

DE FORGES GO TO JAIL.

Sent To Hotel Russell For Ten Days By Justice E. D. Barber.

Justice E. D. Barber Wednesday sentenced Albert and Edward DeForge to the county jail for ten days for intoxication, and after that to four months in House of Correction for disturbing the peace. They were also put in charge of the probation officer Daley for four months.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

To Elect 22 Delegates to the County Convention to be Held at Arlington.

The Republican voters of the town of Bennington are hereby warned to meet in caucus at library hall on Friday, June 15, 1904 at 8:15 p. m. to transact the following business:

- To elect 22 delegates and 22 alternates to attend the Republican county convention to be held at Arlington, Thursday, July 28, 1904, to place in nomination, candidates for county officers to be voted for at the next September election.
- To transact any other business found proper when met.

Collins M. Graves, Henry T. Cushman, Walter H. Berry, William H. Hicks, Peter Longtin, Republican Town Committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who is visiting at his old home in Stowe, announces that he will be unable to attend the basket picnic in Walden Friday at the home of C. J. Bell, Republican nominee for governor.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Monthly Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening.

MANY BILLS WERE PAID

Five-Year Contract for Electric Lights Authorized by the Board.

The village trustees met Wednesday evening at a meeting adjourned from Monday. Trustees Cooper, Davenport, Davis, Hart, Hutchins and Ross were present. President Battles presided. The following bills were ordered paid:

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| Chas. T. Burt | \$ 5.65 |
| George H. Moore | 13.12 |
| Enos Adams Co. | 57.80 |
| H. W. Putnam | 14.20 |
| A. R. Dunn | 28.51 |
| General fund | 41.86 |
| J. S. Brant | 3.00 |
| Winslow & Remington | 4.10 |
| B W P & L Co. | 441.46 |
| B W P & L Co. | 60.24 |
| J. H. Kelo | 50.00 |
| George H. Harwood | 50.00 |
| J. P. Murphy | 21.50 |
| Patrick Brazell | 22.25 |
| Banner and Reformer | 7.00 |
| F. W. Silver | 4.00 |
| Snyder Patent Shut Off | 25.00 |
| A. R. Dunn | 2.00 |
| Silas Harbour | 2.00 |
| B W P & L Co. | 12.39 |
| B W P & L Co. | 72.03 |
| E. M. Hulet | 15.80 |
| Highway fund | 697.51 |
| Sewer fund | 51.88 |
| Curb and Gutter | 425.94 |

A report of Fire Chief Buss concerning the trial of the engine was read. The engine was tested on the morning of July 4th and found to be in excellent condition and to work satisfactory in every way. Also the Snyder shut off was tried and proved successful.

Voted that Street Commissioner Stewart be allowed \$1 a day for a team during the busy season.

The Light company was given permission to erect poles from the corner of Main and Morgan streets to the stone crusher with the usual restrictions.

Voted to make a five years contract with the Bennington Water Power & Light company for 70 lamps at \$74.50 per lamp.

The matter of building a shed in which to keep tools and other village property was left to the street committee.

Voted that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$600 for interest on sewer bonds.

Voted that gravel as soon as it can be obtained be placed on Gage street, wherever necessary, at the discretion of the commissioner; also that the next work of a permanent nature be on South street from Elm to Main and around the corner down Main.

Nineteen candidates are taking the examinations being held in Montpelier by the state dental board.

Judge and Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford have arrived in Burlington from Washington, D. C., to attend commencement exercises of the University of Vermont.

An Italian laborer was drowned in the Winooski river at Burlington Monday afternoon. He was with a party of fellow workmen and was showing them how he could dive. He went down and did not appear again. The body has not been recovered.

During the severe thunder shower June 25, lightning struck a large maple tree in front of W. G. Johnson's house in Guilford. The bolt girdled the tree, scattering the bark on the piazza, and followed the roots, coming out of the ground near another large tree. The tree stood at the northwest corner of the house near E. W. Legate's. Mrs. Legate was prostrated by the shock, but recovered in a few hours. The bolt also burned out the telephones at the Guilford Springs farm and at the home of P. E. Ward.